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LOCAL ITEMS
Millinery opening on March 16th.

There is prospect of a hockey game here with Canmore next week.

"Mayor" Jack McRae, of the new town of Shonice, was in Vulcan on business on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Peck, of the Post Office staff, is spending a week with relatives at Manyberries.

Mr. A. Guoin, who farmed south-east of town, has gone to Rosebud, Alberta, where he has purchased land.

Mrs. Warner was over from High River to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daines.

Miss Carter, formerly of the Vulcan public school staff, is back from the east and is being greeted by many friends.

Mrs. Allan entertained in her honor at bridge on Wednesday.

Friday, March 13th

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LOCAL ITEMS

Get your Easter bonnet on March 16th. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Campbell spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell has returned after several weeks spent at Vancouver. Mr. F. C. Andrews, who was out to the coast, is also back.

Vulcan Co-operative has two cars of cedar posts and one of willows now on the way. Get your orders in for these at off-car prices.

Mr. James Dunn is back from Ontario, where he visited during the winter, and reports having had a great view of the eclipse of the sun.

Mr. Z. C. Deal is back from Springfield, Ill., where he was called on account of the illness on his father. When he left to return the father was better.

One of the local curling events of the week was a game between the Bankers and the City Fathers, with the result that the municipal ministers had to buy for the money men.

Vulcan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be officially visited on Tuesday night by the District Deputy Grand Master, G. M. Carson. This is an important and interesting event in lodge circles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler went to Calgary for a day or two, and on their return called on the newspaper man to request that The Advocate in future be sent to them at Portland, Oregon.

The Vulcan school hockey team engaged the Carmangay lads in a game at the local rink on Saturday night last. A good game resulted in a win for Vulcan by the narrow margin of one goal.

"Mac" McIver is now on the books and sales at the General Service garage, where business is brisk, and from whence cometh the several Star cars which are visible about and attractive both day and night.

Friends of Mr. Parr, formerly of the Staveland district and well known about Vulcan, will regret to learn that he has been stricken with illness that necessitates an operation, and the elderly gentleman is in a Calgary hospital.

Vulcan curling rinks, skipped by Mr. Spooner and Mr. LeBow, went down the line the other day and brought back the McNaughton cup, which has been added to the big collection of trophies and things now held by Vulcan curlers.

Mr. James W. Wallis, optometrist and eyeglass specialist, will be at the Imperial Hotel in Vulcan, on Saturday, March 21, for the practice of his profession in the scientific examination of eyes and proper fitting of glasses. Particulars in an adv. in this issue.

The installation this week by Mr. Roy Walker of a DeLaval two unit milking machine at the Ivor Williams dairy is one of many fine improvements and additions recently made to the equipment of this splendid dairy. The machine is now in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lundgren, who were on an extended and very enjoyable visit to Duluth, have returned, and with them the father of the former. During their stay abroad The Advocate conveyed to them the report of the things doing here at home.

The Odd Fellows have made arrangements for a dance to be held on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The music will be furnished by the Jollyboys orchestra and supper will be served by the Rebekahs, two features which should make this event popular.

There will be a meeting of officials, school teachers, and all others who are disposed to take an interest in the Vulcan and District School Fair, in Vulcan, on Saturday afternoon, March 21st. The purpose of the meeting is to wind up the business of the last fair and to commence preparations for the next.

Mr. Eddie Love is champion of the handicap snooker tournament, the finals having been played on Tuesday night at the Club billiard hall. The elimination games put Eddie Love, Charlie Robson and Russ Robson in the play-offs, and a game remains to be played between the two last named to determine which shall be second and which shall be third. The tournament was an interesting event, in which there were forty-two contestants and one hundred and twenty games played. The winners were each awarded splendid prizes.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on February 28th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matlock, of Champion, a daughter.

The preacher at St. Aldhelm's on Sunday, March 8th, will be the Rev. T. B. Winter, of Calgary. Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

The contract has been let for the hauling of the stone to be used in the construction of the new flour mill at Vulcan, and several car loads of lumber and other material are on order.

Building operations will commence as soon as weather conditions will permit.

The service of song at the Union Church on Sunday evening was pleasing and inspiring, and there was a large congregation. The numbers were contributed by the junior and senior choirs and included several excellent solos. Another such service will be held at Easter time.

The moose dance at the rink on Tuesday night did not seem to catch on as dances usually do, and it was a pity, for those present had a delightful time, and it was fine to see the rink brilliantly lighted and to hear the band play. Another dance of this kind might be better patronized.

The new school board, which is the same as last year, met for the first time on Tuesday; and the appointment of Mr. Charters as chairman and Mr. Flood as secretary-treasurer also makes the officials the same as heretofore. The second Monday of every month, at eight o'clock, was the time set for the regular meetings of the board. Besides giving attention to organization and routine, the board set a selling price on what is locally known as the Lindsay house.

Much milder weather conditions have prevailed for the past week and signs of an early spring are apparent. The frost is still in the ground but the chinook of the past few days has softened up the trails considerable and plenty of moisture is apparent on the land. The prices of grains have been fluctuating little in the past week but received a little set-back on Wednesday, breaking about 5 cents before the close on wheat. The elevators are somewhat quiet but deliveries and shipments are being made.

The moving pictures of the features of the Vulcan school fair, taken last fall under the direction of government officials, were received this week by Mr. Harry Nelson from the Provincial Publicity Commissioner, who says that they turned out to be extra good. These will be shown in conjunction with an exceptionally good program of pictures at the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday next, March 10 and 11, and who is there that will not want to see our own boys and girls of the town and district in the movies, taken right here in Vulcan, and for the purpose of demonstrating to the world something of what a real school fair looks like.

Announcement was made last week that the Wheat Pool would make an interim payment of 35 cents the bushel on wheat starting on last Monday, and at that time cheques started through the mails to the members on this basis. It will be some little time before the different amounts reach all the members as the undertaking is a large one, amounting to from twelve to fifteen million dollars to the farmers of Alberta. The other pools of the western provinces are distributing a payment on the same basis, the total of all amounting to about thirty million dollars. This news and the carrying out of these payments will be a good thing for the farmers and tradespeople of Alberta coming as it does at the beginning of another season when cash is a necessary comfort. No indication is made by the officers of the pool, as to when the final payment will be made.

By the general purchase of the equipment by business men and other citizens, Vulcan has practically adopted a street decoration scheme, the idea having ready appeal, and the advantage of the plan for holiday and celebration purposes being at once apparent. Many have purchased the outfit, which consists of a good size Union Jack, a pole twelve feet long and a socket to carry the pole. This socket is placed at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the premises of each purchaser, and on School Fair day, the 24th of May, or any and all such days, the staffs are placed in the sockets, and the plain street of an ordinary day is in a twinkling transformed into an avenue of flags. The list of purchasers in Vulcan is big, and we await the first holiday to view the display which will surely be pretty and interesting. The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has given sanction to the scheme, and incidentally will receive a small commission for giving attention to installations and collections, so that the scheme has several good features.

LOCAL ITEMS

Order your trees and shrubs from Roy Walker, Vulcan. Phone 33.

Canada is buying more from Britain and less from the U. S. according to returns for 1924.

No doubt the Prince of Wales will inform his father, the King, where to go to find rest and contentment.

Peterboro Council is reported to be considering a tax on cats. They have probably noted that considerable money can be raised in the fee line.

Redlandview Women's Institute will hold an afternoon tea at the rest room Vulcan, on Saturday, March 21st, from two to six o'clock. There will also be a fish pond.

William Livingstone, president of the Alberta Oil Co., was sent up for trial on a charge of theft in connection with the conduct of the business of that company.

The girls of the Mission Band will hold a St. Patrick's parcel post tea, in the school room of the Union Church, on Saturday afternoon, March 14, from three to six o'clock. Please keep the date in mind.

The property seven miles out of town known locally as the Jim Hay place, has been sold by Mr. Hay to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Hay. This is one of several estate deals that are in the making in the district.

Mrs. Dawson is substituting on the teaching staff of the Public School for Miss Gilhooly, the latter having been compelled to go home, to Calgary on account of an affliction which has severely affected one arm.

The Old Fellows' dance on Friday night, with the Jollyboys orchestra providing the music, furnished a fine time for the large number present. Announcement was made for another dance on March 17th, St. Patrick's day.

The February meeting of the Maple Leaves Girls' Club was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dingwall. A paper read by Miss Gothard was enjoyed by all the members. It was announced that Miss Noble would be with the girls on March 9th. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thorne.

These are the days of the wheat pool and several other pools, and a citizen has just now, about completed a proposition for presentation that is to be called a silver-tip fox pool. It is a plan for the raising and marketing of foxes, and the business methods are such as to put it in the class of a pool. Particulars will in a short time be made public. This, it is understood, will be a Vulcan undertaking.

For advertisement with a "snap" the following would be hard to beat. It appeared in the "Home Recorder" an American journal: "I want a man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons. I have no piano. I can't serve plank-steak three times a day. I do give three square meals, a real bed, fair wages. If any who knows a cow from a talking machine, can hear an alarm clock, and get up at five o'clock, wants the job, I will agree not to treat him like one of the family, but darn sight better."

Here is one sign of spring. Vulcan has received for consideration from High River a proposition for the formation of a football league, the same to include teams from High River, Ensign, Champion and Vulcan. The proposition comes from Mr. Jack Miller, a former Vulcan man, and there seems to be no reason why such a league should not be made to go and go good. Vulcan would seem to be in fine luck for players and a team, and the plan will no doubt be acceptable here. There is another good thing about the idea, and that is that it is presented at the right time.

Sarah Rife Diller, wife of Edward Hearn, born at Guelph, Ontario, after a lingering illness, passed away at her home on February 22nd, at the age of seventy-eight years, eight months and twenty-two days. Her death marks the passing of another pioneer of the Hearnleigh district, where she settled with her husband in 1906, coming from Corbetton, Ontario. She was of a quiet and winning disposition, and loved by all who knew her. Four daughters, Mrs. Dave Patterson, of Dundalk, Ontario, and Mrs. D. J. Doane, Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mrs. A. J. Clayton, of Vulcan, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. One son, William Hardy Hearn, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, and her husband predeceased her. The funeral was held in the Union Church, Vulcan, Rev. Mr. Tompson officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brunton and Rev. Mr. Faulkner. The many beautiful floral tribute show the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Interment was made at the Vulcan burial park.

Announcement

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

ALBERTA COAL

Alberta has immense deposits of coal and some 380 mines. Under present conditions, those mines have lacked markets and few of them have been operated continuously. Their production costs, consequently have been high. An increased demand for Alberta coal would be advantageous to the mine operators and miners and to the Province. An increased consumption of Canadian coal would benefit the Dominion by keeping in the country a huge sum of money that is now spent each year outside its boundaries. Moreover, it would have a national value, because it would bring about closer trade relations between the provinces.—Mail and Empire.

YOUR OWN TOWN PAPER

There is, after all, no newspaper in the world that means so much to one as his own town paper. The daily has its place and is a necessary visitor to our homes, but the personal interest is found only in your local paper. Sickness and death, losses and accidents concerning our intimate friends arouse something deeper than the passing curious interests with which we read happenings in the daily press. The town newspaper is a community organization in which everyone should co-operate in an effort to have it present each week a correct history of the town and district, to voice correctly the public opinion of the community and to take the right stand on all public questions that arise.

LIVING ON TAX MONEY

Grattan O'Leary, of the Press Gallery, Ottawa, addressing the London Kiwanis Club, declared that in Canada more than 500,000 people out of a population of nine millions are today living on tax money. He proposed very drastic curtailment of public expenditure by reducing the Senate to 72 members, and cutting the indemnities of the Senators by \$1,000 a year; reducing judges' salaries by one-fifth; the reducing of the number of Cabinet Ministers to twelve; dispensing with the portfolios of Secretary of State and the Solicitor-General which he called merely sinecures; and the combining of the Departments of Public Works, Canada, Railways and Fisheries under one administrative head. Mr. O'Leary would group the three Maritime Provinces in one Legislature, and join the Yukon with British Columbia in one Legislature. Canada, he said, is paying its politicians \$2,900,000 a year, as compared with \$1,230,000 paid by the people of Great Britain for similar services.

DIET FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

School children should get no cake, no pudding, no jam, no pastries, no sugar, and no candy, says Dr. Henry Campbell, leading British dietary expert, London. He denounces the school candy store as "an evil which should be done away with." "The country would gain vastly," he said if all candy stores were converted into vegetable and fruit stores. Pudding and pastries of all descriptions should be barred absolutely. They provide no exercise for the teeth and jaws and merely pamper the appetite. "Each boy should have three ounces of butter daily. Next to cod liver oil, butter contains the most fat.

The plan for national marketing of Canadian produce is being considered and such a project deserves the most careful consideration. The farmers of western Canada, after some difficulty and much effort and enterprise, have nearly completed a plan for the national marketing of wheat.

AIRSHIP EXPERIMENTS

The British Air Ministry is said to be experimenting with rotating cylinders like those used in Herr Flettner's rotor ship, which has recently received much publicity. According to the theory cylinders set horizontally instead of vertically can be used in place of wings, with a distinct addition to the flying power of the machine. The cylinders are revolved clockwise relatively to the forward motion of the air over the top of the cylinders and retard it below the cylinder. The accelerated air exercises a lifting force, and the retarding air tends to push the cylinder upward, so that the effect is doubled. That, at least, is the theory. How the experiment works we shall no doubt soon learn.

EMBARGOES

The Dominion Government seems yet to be somewhat hesitant about taking decisive action in the proposed embargo propositions before it, notwithstanding the sentiment of popular opinion, as generally expressed publicly and otherwise, for its enactment. There seems to be some timidity, or fear of offending the interests of the United States, if an embargo act should be passed, and the feeling is apparent that the back bone of our government is becoming weak and should have the attention of a chiropractor. With the fantastic bluff and threatening retaliatory measures proposed to be introduced by certain interests in the States who would be directly effected by the passage of an embargo act, and who, as a small comparative interest would have little influence in this regard, the Dominion of Canada have little to fear in adopting legislative measures for the protection of its own resources. Too much heed has so far been acknowledged by our government in the passing of acts for our ultimate good. The arguments or rather the non-arguments of passion and fawning fear of our existing pleasant relations, seem to be the basis of their claims for protection from our embargoes, and this in the face of similar United States embargoes at present acting to the detriment of Canadian products. They laugh up their sleeves at "the biggest sucker nation on earth," while down in their hearts they would hold us in far greater respect and esteem if we would battle them as "like for like" and confirm our independence in the management of our political affairs. Canada's natural resources make her independent, and the sooner this spirit is displayed, the sooner the respect due her will be exemplified in our international relations.

No doubt the Prince of Wales will inform his father, the King, where to go to find rest and contentment.

The Prince of Wales thinks nothing of taking part in a fox hunt in the country and returning to London the same evening and delivering an after-dinner speech at a banquet.

American newspapermen no doubt understand the nature of the embargo on Canadian cattle going to the states, but they do not seem to understand why Canada should attempt to put an embargo on pulpwood. Strange isn't it.

It is said that a movement is on foot in the United States to make that country a self-contained economic unit. The idea is only a dream, we would say, so long as Canada continues to be the chief source of the pulpwood supply for the American paper mills. On the other hand the Canadian Government might lend some assistance to the movement by imposing a duty on the export of pulpwood.—Whitley Gazette.

Splendid showing has been made by some of the municipal hospitals in the province during the past year. In High River the municipal hospital reports that it has an actual anticipated cash surplus of \$20,000 as a result of the year's operations, after providing for 1925 debenture payments, and other expenses. In Hanna the hospital has a surplus of \$8,062.97 out of which it has to provide only for accounts payable to the extent of \$484.33.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

Tapping new sources of revenue is like digging a well beside another one. All the same it is tactless for a Labor candidate to wear spats during the campaign.

Talking about seasonal occupations, have you ever thought of the managers of a skating rink?

If there is anything wrong the remedy is a Royal Commission of Inquiry or a direct subsidy.

"How to Start a Letter" is the subject of a newspaper article. The sort we like to receive starts "Enclosed find."

Mr. Nickle, of Ontario, says four point four is not interesting but they are still talking in Toronto of widening Bloor Street.

The tax on bets in Ontario amounted to over five million dollars in three years. The tax itself was the best bet.

Suggestion for debate—"Which is the fiercer—a hockey match between rival teams or a friendly discussion on Church Union?"

The Progressives at Ottawa can save some money for the country by striking out grants to places they never heard of before.

Minister of Agriculture cannot see why Britain put an embargo on our potatoes. Neither can the potatoes and they have eyes too.

The unemployment problem is acute enough in all conscience—but think what it would be if we had no more inspectors than we really need.

Twenty thousand people were killed by automobiles in 1924. The number that thought they were going to be killed has not been computed.

Ford dealers in Wingham have had a dispute with the Ford Co., and has quit the job. Ford told him how many cars he was to take this year and he told Ford how many cars he would take and there was a difference. It is hard to reconcile different people's ideas as to what one hundred per cent. means.

TELEPHONE REPORT

Necessity for higher rates on government phones in the province is emphasized in the 1924 report of the provincial government telephone branch submitted to the legislature the past week. The financial report shows that though there was an increase of \$15,987 in toll revenues and an increase of \$26,132 in exchange revenues, there was a drop of \$4,508 in rural phone revenue. Taken with the higher interest charges, the system was left with a net deficit of \$123,712.19 for the year. A total of 1937 rural phones were removed during the year, and 1318 phones were added, showing a net loss of 619 phones. The report refers to the large mileage of "dead" line in the rural districts, and the non-existence of a proper replacement fund, as reasons pointing toward the necessity of increased rates in the near future. In exchange phones there was a net gain of 1904 during the year. There are now a total of 54,000 phones in use, of which 20,000 are rural. A total of 974 cities, towns and hamlets in the province are connected by the system, and there is connection with 461 points in Saskatchewan, 238 points in Manitoba, 540 points on the Mountain States phone system in the Western States, and 32 points in B. C. The total long distance circuit mileage in the province is now 35,502 miles, of which 599 miles are in the Peace River district. The report comments on the fact that the system is one of the best organized on the continent from the standpoint of service.

SLIGHTLY MIXED

Bride (at telephone): Oh, John, do come home. I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is all covered with frost and the electric ice-box is singing "Way Out West in Kansas."

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Harry Tate is a well-known English humorist who has a peculiar brand of yarn all his own. The irrepressible Harry tells the story how, at a meeting of a smallholder's club at some what dejected looking member was asked: "Do you think poultry-keeping pays?"

"Well, no I can't say that I do; but I think it pays my son, Jim".
How's that?"

"Well, you see, I bought him the fowl; I have to pay for their keep, I buy the eggs from him and he eats them."

HANDICAPPED

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."
"Ah does, sah."
"Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"
"Well, Jedge, wid all dem limitations you have jes' put on me. Ah don't reckon Ah has anything at all to say."

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The Garage Business known for the last seven years as the Chevrolet Service Station will henceforth be called the

Vulcan Garage and Machine Shop

We will continue to carry a stock of Chevrolet parts and give service on all makes of car, batteries, magnets, engines, etc., and do mechanical and electrical repairs of all kinds.

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W. E. BUTCHART Vulcan.**"MIRACLE" WHEAT**

Farmers are Cautioned to Beware of the Expected Campaign to Sell this Brand.

Although tried time and again by numerous Experimental Stations, Alaska, or "Miracle" wheat has failed to gain a place for itself, except among those who would exploit it for their own financial gain. But unless history fails to repeat itself this spring, we may expect soon to see the signs of an aggressive campaign, having as its objective the sale of this wheat to western farmers. We may expect to hear or read about marvellous yields that it is capable of producing under all conditions of growth. One of the promoters of this wheat, a few years ago claimed that from one head he obtained a return of seven pounds and from these seven pounds he produced 1545 pounds or an increase of approximately 220-fold. This variety belongs to the Poulard subspecies of wheat being somewhat intermediate between the common and durum wheats. It has numerous aliases, the most common of which are, Egyptian, Eldorado, Many-headed, Miracle, Mummy, Seven-headed. It has always been easy to interest people in this wheat owing to its branched head. If an unbranched head will yield so much, it is argued, surely a branched head will yield much more. While head for head, this may be true, yet experiments have not shown that it holds good acre for acre. This wheat was probably introduced into North America from Europe or Egypt in Colonial days. It was received by the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture in 1807, since which time it has appeared periodically under one name or another. In 1908 the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture began an extensive investigation of this wheat, which investigation continued for several years. In the meantime it has been tried by farmers all over the U. S., but it is not grown anywhere as a commercial crop. The fact that it has never become established in spite of the remarkable advertising it has received is a good indication of its inferiority. Promoters, however, resurrect it periodically and owing to its striking and unusual appearance, manage to sell it to the unsuspecting farmer at exorbitant prices. As far back as 1840 the records show of one enterprising gentleman offering this wheat at \$5 per head. The essential facts concerning Alaska wheat have been summed up very nicely in a bulletin published, at the conclusion of extensive tests conducted at many points in the U. S., by the United States Department of Agriculture (Bulletin No. 357, 1916, P. 27). This summary is as follows:

(1) That it has been used in this country very often as a means of deceiving people and very seldom as a farm crop.

(2) That it has failed to produce even fair yields when tried in many parts of the country, and has never been known to produce extraordinary yields.

(3) That it is not a good milling wheat.

(4) That the branched head is not a sign of superior yielding power.

Announcement was made a few days ago that a doctor had discovered a cure for scarlet fever. One by one the great enemies of mankind are being conquered by medical science.

PHONE CONNECTION

It will not be long before Alberta people will be able to hold phone communications with New York, San Francisco, and other points in the United States. Within the next three months, connection will be established between the Alberta Government phone system and the Transcontinental phone system in the States, by means of three long distance lines which are to be brought to the southern border of the province by way of the Mountain States phone system in Montana. This will provide almost continent-wide phone connection for Alberta.

AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR ACT

Amendments to the Alberta Liquor Control Act were submitted to the Legislature during the past week. Among these amendments is one which provides that no license to sell beer will be issued to any club after April 30, 1925, save renewals to clubs already licensed. Another amendment will give the liquor board power to regulate hours of canteens as well as government liquor stores, hotels, and clubs. Other important amendments are also made.

A SMILE OR TWO

A travelling man put up one night in a cheap little hotel where the thin partitions of a range of bedrooms, like the stalls of a stable, stopped halfway to the ceiling. And in the still watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest demonstration of plain and fancy snoring that it had ever been his fate to hear. It was full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangulation seemed imminent; then in the middle of fantasia, the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence.

From a nearby stall he heard a voice exclaim wearily, "Thank God! He's dead!"

MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Beef—Receipts at Calgary light and prices on choice killers stronger. Choice heavy steers \$6.25@6.85; choice light \$6.00@6.60; good \$5.25@5.75; medium \$4@4.50. Choice heifers \$5@5.50; good \$3@3.45. Choice cows \$4@4.50; good \$3.50@4; medium \$3.25@3.50; common \$2.50@3.25; canners \$1.25@2. Choice bulls \$2.50; medium \$1.75@2.25; canners \$1.25. Choice veal up to \$6.25 other good calves \$5; common \$2.25@4.50. **Feeders and Stockers**—Unfavorable weather and light supply made market slow, with prices steady on top feeders up to \$4.75; others \$3.75; stock steers \$2.50@3.50; stock heifers \$2@3.25; stock cows \$2@2.75.

Hogs—Calgary market steadily improved up to Wednesday when thick smooths off cars were bid \$10.50@10.65; bacon 10 per cent. premium. **Sheep**—Calgary receipts light and market nominal at \$14 for lambs; wethers \$11, and ewes, fat, \$9; these are likely about top prices, though choice lambs might bring more.

Grain—Prices showing usual fluctuations to be expected at this time of the year and though there are temporary declines there are many who think the end of the crop will be sold at high levels.

Cream—Alberta prices unchanged but Saskatchewan and Manitoba down to 30c and talking of another 2c drop. **Bad weather delaying receipts.** **Creamery Butter**—Market somewhat weak but light make is keeping price up on cartons and prints; car lots rather scarce, but basic price is between 30½ to 31c. **Dairy Butter**—Receipts at central points very light. **Cheese**—Supply of really good cheese in West well used up and prices advanced to 24c for stiltons and twins 21c.

Eggs—Calgary and Edmonton dealers paying 40c basis extras and receipts light, owing to bad weather checking production; Lethbridge quoting 35c basis extras. **Poultry**—Very light marketing and demand very slow heavier receipts would break prices. **Potatoes**—Colder weather and light stocks on hand at Calgary boosted prices up again to \$40 for A grade.

Hay—Dealers reporting several inquiries from farmers and ranchers who are apparently uneasy at continued cold weather and deep snow which is still found in many parts of the province. Market showing stronger tone in all districts.

Hides—Tanners out of the market now and tone bad. The dealers give warning regarding advisability of salting hides soon, to avoid hair-slipping.

Furs—Last sale at New York shows values paid by the western dealers about in line with commercial demand and not much change in quotations.

The Provincial Legislature will be asked to vote the sum of \$520,000 for the twenty miles extension proposed to be built to the Lacombe and North-western Railway. The sum of \$130,000 will also be asked for maintenance and upkeep and equipment on the A. and G. W. line, which may or may not be required. Last year the Legislature voted \$184,000 for this purpose, but none of it was required. This year a smaller sum is being asked.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

The entire past week has been taken up in the Legislature with the debate on the speech from the throne and will be continued the coming week. Night sessions will start on Monday. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Leader of the Opposition, has introduced an amendment to the motion to adopt the address, which proposes economies and suggests reductions in seasonal indemnities and ministerial salaries. During the week 24 bills were introduced by members of the government, most of them providing amendments to existing statutes. Premier Greenfield has on the order paper the following resolution on immigration:

"While the responsibility for framing and carry into effect immigration policies rests primarily with the dominion government, the result of such policies seriously affects the welfare of the province in creating demand for extensions of provincial services and making possible problems of unemployment."

"Therefore, believing that a sound and well-directed immigration policy is in the interests of the dominion, this house is of the opinion that the dominion government, in framing its immigration policy for the future should, as far as possible, have regard to:

"1. The consolidation of colonization settlement and the relation of such settlement to existing public service."

"2. Careful selection of immigrants."

"3. Reasonable supervision of immigrants after settlement, and that in framing such policy there should be full co-operation between the dominion and provinces not only to insure the successful settlement of the land, but also to avoid duplication of effort and expense."

Hon. R. G. Reid has the following resolution: That this House continue to urge on the Dominion Government the necessity for a Federal Farm Loan Scheme and request that action be taken at the present Session of Parliament to make the necessary provision to make such a scheme effective.

Hon. V. W. Smith has a resolution as follows: That this Legislature is of the opinion that the equalization of freight rates throughout Canada is impossible without statutory provisions for maximum rates in those parts of Canada in which freight rates are not controlled by competitive water transportation rates; and further: that the Government of Alberta should continue its efforts to insure such statutory provisions and also the equalization of rates affecting different points within the Province. This Legislature is further of the opinion that the Government should continue its efforts to obtain an equalization of rates on primary products for shipment for export as well as for domestic consumption to and from the Pacific Coast.

Alberta Government Railways handled nearly half a million bushels of grain up to the end of 1924, according to figures just published. The Alberta and Great Waterways shipped down from northern points 313,393 bushels of all grains, of which 128,588 bushels was wheat. The Lacombe and Northwestern line handled a total of 128,418 bushels of grain, of which 100,388 bushels was wheat.

**The New CHEVROLET CARS**

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in Ontario grey and blue Duco.

See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features.

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Proceeds for Benefit Next School Fair**Vulcan Opera House****Tuesday and Wednesday****March 10****March 11****The Goose Hangs High**

Something Like "Over The Hill"

Nothing elaborate, no sensational climaxes, no "big scenes," but just a real, honest-to-goodness story, one that strums on the heart strings ever and anon and knocks home a lesson that strikes right into the home of many families. The Motion Picture News says: "One of the best pictures of the season that can be classed as nearly one hundred per cent in entertainment value. A picture in which the story is the thing rather than the star. A plot filled with the spirit of human kindness. A sample of some splendid, intelligent direction and some equally fine acting."

Extra! Extra!**Pictures of Vulcan School Fair**

1924

Taken under the direction of Provincial Publicity Commissioner and Exhibited by his Permission. See our own Boys and Girls of twenty-four Schools on Parade, in their Sports and Games, in their Exercises, and the close-ups of the Prize Winners and Exhibits.

Bar U Ranch

Review of the Percherons and Cattle, and Scenes and Operations on the Ranch which has made Alberta famous—neighbor ranch to the Prince of Wales Ranch. In this film appear the Pictures of the prominent proprietor, Mr. Geo. Lane, and Cowboys and Riders well known to many in the District.

Admission Prices: Adults, 50c.; Children over 12, 25c.; Children under 12, 15c. Show starts 8:15 p.m.

AUCTION SALE

HUNTER C. HEATH

Having rented his farm, has authorized for sale the following Horses, Implements, Furniture, Etc., by Public Auction at the North East Quarter of Section 2-17-25, W4, being Five Miles South and Two and One Half Miles West of Vulcan, Four Miles West and Half Mile South of Kircaldy, on

Friday, March 13th

Well Matched Team of Bay Geldings, 8 years old, 3300 lbs.; Well Matched Team Bay Mares, 8 years old, 3200 lbs.; Well Matched Gray Team (Mare and Gelding) 5 years old, 2850 lbs.; Bay Mare 5 years old, 1375 lbs. NOTE: The above Horses are well broken, sound and without a blemish.

7 Pure bred Tamworth Shoats (4 Sows and 3 Boars); One Extra Good Brood Sow to farrow April 10th; 15 Shoats; 20 Barred Rock Hens.

500 Bushels 1923 Oats (Government Seed Test 98% germination); 14 Tons Oat Bundles.

Massey Harris 8 foot Binder; Adam 3½ Wagon and Tank; John Deere 14-inch Gang Plow; Four Section Lever Harrow; Three Section Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart; Deering Rake; McCormick Mower; Platform Scales; Set Breaching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; Triple Box Load Kindling Wood; Woven Wire; Tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Solid Oak Library Table; 3 Solid Oak Genuine Leather Chairs (Jacobsen Style), Rocker, and 2 uprights; Dining Room Extension Table; Couch; Dresser; 3 Beds and Springs; Writing Desk; Kitchen Table; Baking Cabinet; 9x6½ ft. Rug; Large Size Refrigerator; Household Scales; and other small articles.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

Lunch will be Served at Noon.

Sale Commences at 11 o'clock.

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

C. B. SHIMP, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

HENRY LANOU

Having quit farming, has authorized the sale of the following described Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Etc. by Public Auction at the N. E. Quarter Section 2-17-25, W4, being 3 Miles West and ½ Mile North of Vulcan.

Monday, March 16

7 HORSES—Gray Gelding, 9 years, 1400 lbs.; Brown Mare, 8 years, 1600 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1300 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 11 years, 1300 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 12 years, 1200 lbs.; Brown Mare, 13 years, 1100 lbs.; Sorrel Gelding, 12 years, 1200 lbs.

6 CATTLE—Red Cow, 5 years, been fresh 3 months, Red Cow, 3 years, been fresh 3 months, Red Cow, milking now, will freshen October 1, 2 Veal Calves 3 months old, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 year old.

60 Chickens. 2000 Bundles Green Feed, 10 Bushel Potatoes 5 Bushel Beets.

MACHINERY—John Deere Double Disc Drill, 20 run, 14-inch Gang Plow, John Deere Single Disc, Deering Binder 8 ft. Binder, 3-section Lever Harrow and Cart, John Deere 3½ inch Wagon with Triple Box, 1 Set Breaching Harness, 10 Sets Plow Harness, Forks, Hoes, Tools of all description.

FURNITURE—3 Beds complete, Couch, 2 Rockers, 7 Chairs, 2 Bureaus, Dishes, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Pots and Pans, Etc.

TERMS CASH

Lunch at Noon

Sale Starts Promptly at 11:00

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Car of POTATOES

Just Arrived. Let us know your wants.
Prices Reasonable.

A Few Specials

Dollar Sodas for	80c
5 String Broom for	65c
Gallon Dill Pickles, for	\$1.55
Pacific Milk, 8 for	\$1.00
Prunes, Green Plume, 5's	70c
Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c
Oranges, 3 dozen for	\$1.00

Ripe Tomatoes, Head Lettuce and Celery for the week-end.

B. D. Lockhart, Cash Grocer

BERRYWATER NEWS

The next meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the school, Miss Calder, being the hostess, and a joint meeting is to be held in the school on the afternoon of March 28th.

The community regret to record the loss by death, of an old esteemed resident, Mrs. Hearn, and much sympathy is felt for members of the family, who have been so sadly afflicted during the past year.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell, several members being present and Mrs. J. Baden presiding. The Roll Call was answered by further suggestions for this year's program being given, and Mrs. L. Douglass, chairman of the directors, gave an outline of the plans made for the year's work by the executive committee. Miss Adams was elected as convener of the Social and Sick Fund, in place of Miss G. Baden. All present were pleased to see Mrs. Sims with them after her recent illness, and wishes were expressed for the speedy return to health of Mrs. O'Neill. After the business of the U. F. W. A. had been dispersed with, a joint meeting was held, ten members of the U. F. A. being present. Mrs. Baden again taking the chair. Several very interesting subjects were brought forward for discussion, all members taking part, and it is hoped that in this way, problems may be solved, and perplexing items explained, all working together for the good of the community. Lunch was served and a pleasant time was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. Will members and friends please note that there are still more books, the property of different residents of the community who kindly loaned them, that have not as yet been handed in to the library. They may be sent to the president, Mrs. J. Baden; the vice president, Mrs. F. Noble or to the secretary, Mrs. Amey.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. Mills has been in Edmonton the past week on a business trip.

Mr. J. McLeod, of the Bank of Commerce, purchased a new Mason & Risch piano.

Mr. B. Deving is moving into Brant. He has leased the house formerly occupied by Dan Harper.

Mr. Leach whose rink won the first prize at the local bonspiel in Brant, entertained his rink at his home on March 1st.

Master Arthur Thomas, Glen Thrall and Floyd Olson were week-end visitors with their friend Master Ernie Harper of Champion.

Mr. Gaunce with his baby boy, left for New Brunswick on Tuesday last. Mr. Gaunce has worked for J. Kelley for the past two years.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church had quite a successful pantry sale on Saturday afternoon. Everything sold as quickly as they were displayed.

Friday was a holiday in the Brant school. Friday was taken instead of Ash Wednesday. Miss Hunt left Thursday evening for her home in Nobleford.

About thirty-five young people of Brant, went up to Blackie Saturday night to the picture show. They report a howling good show as it was Harold Lloyd "In Hot Water."

On Tuesday evening, the Brant senior hockey team played the Blackie seniors a friendly game of hockey in Blackie. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Blackie. A. Thomas, G. Harrison and T. Olson scored the goals for the Brant team. A return game will be played in Brant in the near future.

On Tuesday night, February 24, the curling club met in John's and MacKay's store for the purpose of drawing up a new schedule. Many new members were admitted to the club for the sum of \$2 for the remainder of the season. Several of the women are curling too, they have men for skips.

The finals for the ladies' rinks were played off on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Heckle winning from Miss Parker by a score of 11 to 9. The line-up of the two rinks are as follows: Mrs. F. Heckle, skip, Mrs. P. Hougherty, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Thrall; Miss Parker skip, Mrs. J. Oreen, Mrs. MacNeil, Mr. G. B. MacKay.

BERRYWATER NEWS

A successful whist drive and dance was held at the Berrywater school on Friday, February 27th, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. The school was very tastefully decorated in the school colours, green and white by the Misses Beverly Base and Myrtle Carr. Court whist was played, the prize winners being, Ladies, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, 1st prize, Mrs. J. Baden, Consolation; Gents, Mr. McArthur 1st prize, Mr. Wm. Houghton, consolation. A tastefully prepared buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the game, after which dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. Messrs. W. Speers and Forsythe supplied the music for the dance and Mesdames L. A. Douglas and Wm. Campbell and Messrs. Bowie and F. Mensinger very kindly took turns at the piano.

There will be a dance at the Berrywater school on Friday, March 20th. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of the Berrywater local U. F. A., 195, was held at Mr. Wm. Campbell's on Wednesday, February 25th. Although the weather was stormy there was a good attendance of members. The business disposed of, consisted of: Reports from the various committees handling the whist drive, discussion on the political fee, lumber prices by carload lot, and the arrangements for rabbit drives in the locality. In connection with these, Mr. L. A. Douglas was appointed captain-in-chief, and Messrs W. Oldfield, W. Campbell, Dick Broderick, Jun., deputy captains for their respective districts.

The Municipality of Marquis is supplying the necessary wire for corals and wings to be used in the Municipal district where drives are organized. The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 14th at 2 p.m. Mr. Frank Harvey and Mr. Donald Sinclair will give addresses.

RED CROSS NEWS

Married, at Knox Church, Calgary, by Rev. Mr. Moncaster, on February 11th, 1925, Mr. Alvin John Fulton and Miss Loraine Woodman, well known and popular young people of the district and the son and daughter of esteemed families of the community.

Following the ceremony at Calgary, the happy young couple made a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and other places on the coast, returning on Tuesday last, and on the following night were the guests at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the many gifts, which bear the good wishes of friends, were the following, contributed by the persons named: Mr. M. Fulton, china cabinet; Miss Leah Woodman, set dinner dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Wooman, cheque; Grandma Eamor, hand painted berry bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, pie and cake server, Adam pattern Community plate, and a churn; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eamor, five dollars; Miss Lizzie Fulton, butter knife, Adam pattern Community plate; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham, dozen spoons, Adam pattern Community plate; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, meat fork, Adam pattern Community plate; Mr. Melvin Fulton, gas lamp; Miss Ammie Dunham, pepper and salt shakers and mustard dish on tray, hand painted; Miss L. Woodman, butter tub, hand painted; Miss Grace Marshall, cake plate, hand painted; Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, vases; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will reside on their farm in the district, and commence life together with splendid prospects and their success and happiness will be the satisfaction of a host of friends.

Redlandview W. I. will hold an afternoon tea in the rest room at Vulcan on Saturday, March 21.

The Vulcan snooker tournament championship comes to Red Cross, Mr. Eddie Love winning first place.

Baseball players and fans will meet at the school on Tuesday night to plan for the coming season.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Two Irishmen were talking near a pigsty.

"Begorra," said Pat, "why do you feed your pigs one day and starve them the next?"

"Shure," said Mike, "an' don't I loike a strake of fat equally divided with some lean?"

HIGHLAND U. F. A.

Highland local, U. F. A. are having an old-timers re-union at Red Cross school, on Friday, March 13th, commencing at seven o'clock. The committee in charge is endeavoring to obtain some well known speaker for this occasion and, if this is possible, a small charge will be made to cover expenses. After the banquet there will be dancing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The federal parliament at Ottawa favors prohibition of racing tips.

It looks like a general rise in prices of all farm products. A year ago there was no demand for hides and many farmers threw them away. Now as high as 6 cents per lb. is offered.

The legislature of Ontario is considering an increase in the seasonal indemnities of members from \$1400 to \$2,000, while in Alberta an attempt is being made to lower the indemnity from \$2,000 to \$1,400.

A total of 1,584,350 boxes of cheese were graded in Canada in 1924 by the Dominion Dairy Branch, this being an increase of 126,221 boxes over 1923. Of the total number 5,823 boxes graded "special"; 1,336,821 were in the first grade; 225,464 boxes graded No. 2; and 16,242 graded No. 3.

It is stated that following the strike of the rich oil well of the Imperial Oil Company in the Turner Valley, southwest of Calgary, more wells will be drilled in that vicinity in the coming season. Further drilling is also to be done in the border field near Coutts, and in the Wainwright field east of Edmonton.

Announcement that the Alberta Government had accepted the offer of the Federal Government with respect to the return of the natural resources to provincial control, was made in the Legislature during the past week by Premier Greenfield. The basis of settlement is that the province will take over the remaining resources, and will receive payment of the amount of the present subsidy for three years. The agreement is subject to authorization by both the Federal Parliament and the Provincial Legislature.

The first of the five new Avro-Viper Aeroplanes has been tested here and found to be very satisfactory after being put through the usual tests in the air. The other four planes are expected in the near future. These new machines, along with two of the old ones, will be in commission on the forestry air patrol this year. The new aeroplanes have been designed specially expensive to operate than the old type for patrol work and will be much less. They are one-seater planes and embody all the latest improvements. The planes will this year be equipped with radio sending sets and will be able to communicate with rangers' stations direct. Experiments were carried on in this form of communication last fall and were very successful.

The report of the sale of George Lane's big Namaka farm to Russian Mennonites, as appeared in the Calgary papers, is not correct according to officials of the company who visited High River on Wednesday. Mr. Elmore, treasurer, informed The Times that the Namaka farm consists of 13,320 acres and was leased for one year to twenty-five families of Mennonites, who will occupy the place at once in order to be in readiness for spring seeding. The 25 families represent about 100 people who have resided in Alberta for the past nine months. The farm will be conducted as a colony and mixed farming will be carried on. The number of acres that will be cultivated this spring will be about 5,000 acres. This farm is considered one of the best holdings in the province and in past years has produced enormous yields of wheat. Mr. Lane purchased it in 1912 and Mr. Herb Miller has managed it during those years. It is stated Mr. Miller will continue to live on the farm supervising operations.

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Monday March 16th

and throughout the season, my display of Ladies' New Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, also Misses' and Children's Hats will be complete. I also carry a line of Fancies, viz., Trimming Materials, Over-lace for Evening Dresses, Dress Ornaments, etc.

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FOR SALE

The North West quarter of Section 5, in Township 19, Range 22, west of the fourth Meridian; under cultivation approximately 120 acres; fair buildings; situate about two miles from Milo, the new station on the Sufield branch. Would consider sale on crop payment plan. Submit offers stating terms of payment to Ballachey, Burnet & Spankie, High River, Alberta.

Hon. Wm Pugsley, veteran statesman of Canada, died at Toronto on March 4th.

First President Ebert of the German Republic died suddenly in Berlin this month.

King George is on the road to good health. He will leave for a trip to the Mediterranean in two weeks.

The Hon. George Hoadley, minister of Agriculture, made a good impression in the House in his various speeches. His description of Wembley Exhibition and co-operative marketing in Denmark, Belgium and Holland was a masterpiece. He has made an intensive study of Co-operative Marketing and this should assist the government in framing any future legislation along these lines.

A Manitoba farmer bought 22 head of feeder steers ten months ago. He sold them the other day after spending \$25 per head on feed, at a net profit of \$28 per head. The farmer who doesn't know how will say this was a case of luck. The truth probably is that the Manitoba farmer won out in a bad cattle year because he knew how to buy in the first place and how to feed and finish cattle in the second place. Not every farmer does.

NOTICE

In the Estate of FRANK SCHMIDT, late of Esquimaux, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Frank Schmidt who died on or about the 8th day of January 1925, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 25th day of April 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925.

HERBERT J. MABER,

Solicitor for the Administrator
The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
H. A. Howard, Manager.

NOTICE

In the Estate of WILLIAM MARTIN HEATH, late of Reid Hill in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Martin Heath who died on the 3rd October 1924 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his will, by the 25th day of April 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

HERBERT J. MABER,

Solicitor for the Executrix

NOTICE

In the Estate of MARTHA PEDRICK late of Reid Hill, Alberta, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Martha Pedrick who died on or about the 10th day of June, 1924 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of her estate by the 25th day of April 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

HERBERT J. MABER,

Solicitor for the Administrator

A SMILE OR TWO

Said the bank teller to the new girl who was making a deposit: "You didn't foot it up."
"No," she replied innocently. "I took a taxi."

FOR SALE

SEED OATS—Victory Seed Oats, (Government germination test 89 per cent in six days, 90 per cent in 12 days. Sample at Bank of Commerce, Vulcan. Williams Bros., Esquimaux, Phone R308, Brant.

HOUSE—House and Lot, nicely fenced, and good water; reasonable. Apply to M. L. Getty, Vulcan. Feb25t2p

CULTIVATOR—International Stiff-tooth Cultivator, in perfect condition. Apply to E. B. Graham, phone 516. Feb25tfc

SEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker. Write at Esquimaux, or phone 306, Brant, for prices. Feb18tfc

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 89 per cent germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young Irish Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb11tfc

OIL TANK—Runley Steel Oil Tank. 15 barrel capacity, in good condition. Price only \$75.00. Phone 50, Vulcan, or write H. B. Ulrich, Vulcan. Feb25tfc

AUTOMOBILE—Overland Car 90, in good running order, new top, good tires. Phone 95, Vulcan. Feb25t3p

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29tfc

VICTROLA—One Cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10tfc

GEESSE—Embsen Geesse for sale, \$3.00 each. Ganders \$5.00 each. Frank Nicholson, Vulcan. t1p

HOGS AND HORSES—Thoroughbred Berkshire Sows, to farrow between the first and fifteenth April. Two Horses, Kentucky Whip and Hackney Team. E. Beeststone, Phone 3105, Vulcan. March4t1p

WANTED

RAGS—Quantity of clean cotton rags, suitable for press rags and machinery wiping. If you have a bundle bring them in to The Advocate office, and you will be paid for same.

POSITION—Man and Wife want position on farm in vicinity of Vulcan for the season. Can start any time after March 20th. Both have life experience on farm. Have no "encumbrances." Reply to The Advocate, Vulcan. March4t3p

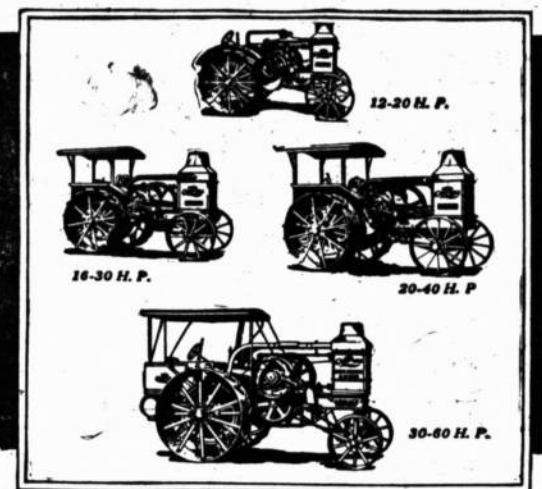
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